AN OLD-STYLE INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

JUNE 24, 2012

FREE!

All ages will enjoy this free event that features ice cream, homemade lemonade, and musical entertainment. Guests have the opportunity to play authentic Victorian games, learn how old-fashioned hand cranked ice cream is made, and watch a special patriotic program by the Sons of the American Revolution in revolutionary-war era costumes.

Independence Day in Victorian Riverside was an occasion for Sousa Marches, patriotic speeches, bunting on trees & buildings, picnics, fireworks, & ice cream socials. During the summer of 1891, while this house was being built, downtown's Kandy Kitchen sold six flavors of ice cream: vanilla, lemon, strawberry, chocolate, pineapple, & coffee. That 4th of July, Robert Bettner, Catharine's son, & Frank Miller, founder of the Mission Inn, served on the young City's celebration program committee.

12 - 4 PM

- Sons of the American Revolution
  Revolutionary War Parade & Musketfiring
- George & Martha Washington Cotillion Dancers
- Victorian Games for All Ages
- Booksignings by Local Authors
- Handmade Ice Cream Demos & Free Ice Cream!

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RIVERSIDE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM

HERITAGE HOUSE

VICTORIAN HOUSE AND MUSEUM

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Open September (weekend after Labor Day) - June | Friday 12 - 3, Saturday/Sunday 12 -3:30